est, grandest nations where Christianity holds sway, and of those nations those are the noblest, best type of men therein whose lives are patterned after 3434 steamers, which is not quite ten a Saviour. His is the most powerful, en- year 231 days, passed 12,495 steamers. nobling, God-like life influence known 4790 sail vessels and 671 unregistered to enlightened manhood. He lives to-day more truly and more effectively that passed through the canal on each than in any preceeding age. And he day that it was open was over 72, and shall live, he shall conquer until we the average lockages per day was a shall no longer have to say, "Know ye traction over 33. The 16 783 vessels the Lord, for all shall know him." of every class that passed through the night, and having nothing but a cry. the tonnage of the "Soo" canal, carry world. For I was anhungered and ye freight. gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren. ye have done it unto me." Amen.

COUNT MATSU OF JAPAN.

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Here Only to Recoperate-With Li Hung Chan Negotiated Treaty Between China and Japan.

Count Mutsu, the ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan, is considered by his countrymen to be the most able man in the Orient. It was he who negotiated with Li Hung Chang the treaty between Japan and China, and during live as the recent war there he mastered every difficult problem that came before him.

Count Mutsu resigned his portfolio owing to ill health, but is still accorded the same honors in Japan. He may remain here a month or longer if his health improves, otherwise he will return to Japan. His impressions of Honolulu are extremely favorable, and the Countess is also charmed with her surroundings. When the health of Count Matsu will permit he will receive calls of foreigners, but until then his nurse forbids it, owing to the exertion necessary to carry on a conversation.

The distinguished gentleman has two grown sons, the eldest a member of the Japanese legation at Pekin, and the other a wealthy mine owner.

The Count speaks excellent English. The Count speaks excellent English, HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY good. His services in the diplomatic corps of Japan in London and Washington were so well rendered that in both cities he is remembered with a narked respect by the government there. His visit here has no political significance whatever. He believes the relations between the two governments were never more cordial than they now are, and that there is no occasion for any rumors of dissatisfaction. Japan has only good words to speak of Ha-

Coffee as a Disinfectant. "A year ago a Russian bacteriologist

made some experiments for the purpose of determining the influence of coffee in destroying disease germs. The conclusion was that coffee is to some degree a disinfectant. The disinfectant properties of coffee depend, however, not upon the active principle of coffee, or caffein, which it contains, but upon the substances developed in the roasting of the coffee. It was found that the various substitutes for coffee are also germicides, and, like it, develop disinfectant properties durnig the roasting process. A watery infusion of either coffee or its substitutes What Is was found to be capable of killing the germs of cholera within a few hours. and of typhoid fever in a somewhat PURIFINE? not, however, be drawn from these statements that either coffee or its substitutes are to be considered of value on account of their slight antiseptic properties, as too long a time is required for the destruction of germs by them-Modern Medicine.

"ALL HANDS TO THE PUMPS."

Charles Easton was the skipper of a brigantine that sailed out of New Orleans, and in tender years I ran away from home, says a writer in an Americar paper, and went to sea with him. He was all sailor, and I can see him sailing now, as one day we went ashore together on a spar in the Carribean sea to a long stretch of sand beach in one of the smallest to the Windward Islands.

Previous to this, however, the crew being in port on Sunday, went to a chapel for service. The skipper fell aslees in his pew, and while the earnest minister was preaching he slept well, until the elergyman in a high flight of exhartation struck the pulpit a great blow with his hand, and said something of "dying souls sinking to hell!"

This somewhat aroused the skipper and rising from his seat in the half stupor of only semi-wakefulness, he called out in stentorian tones: "All hands to the pumps, ye lubbers!"

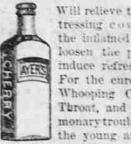
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The Suez canal passed in 1895, says the Journal of Commerce (New York). the life of this God-man-mediator, day. The St. Msry's canal, open last Young men, this may be my last op- "Soo" canal last year had a registered portunity of preaching to you. The day net tonnage of 16,089,778, which is an comes when we shall stand before God, average of not much less than 1000 you to account for how you heard to- tons, and the freight carried amounted night. I to answer for my message, to 14,471,648 net tons. The number of Before God I tell you that if you re- vessels that passed through the Suez ject Christ Jesus, your life will go canal in 1849 was only 82 less than the out in darkness. Yours will be the bit- number in 1895, and the net tonnare ter, unavailing wail of materialism- was 8,639,105. The tonnage in 1895. the wail as of a child crying in the then, very slightly exceeded one-half Accept Christ, give him your heart, ing almost entirely coarse bulk freights your life, your all; he will lift you up, and open less than eight months. Two ennoble you, talk to you, love you, ex- and a half million tons of coal, nearly alt you to his side. May God keep nine million barrels of flour, over fortyyou true keep you pure, until the day one million bushels of wheat and other when you shall hear "the man Christ grains, nearly eight million tons of Jesus" say, "Come, ye blessed of my iron ore, and three-quarters of a mil-Pather, inherit the kingdom prepared lion thousand feet of lumber, board for you from the foundation of the measure, were the larger items of

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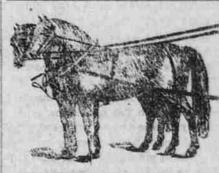
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